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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

HAVAS REVIEW.

PARIS, April 15.

A Havas messages states—
"San-Remo must see the end of German militarism." This phrase
sums up French public opinion. This sentiment is crystallized in the entire
French press. It is felt in Paris that the Junkers are now making a
desperate bid for power and in fact it would cause no surprise if the next
few days were to see in Germany another monarchist, militarist coup like
that attempted by Kapp. The importance attached by M. Millerand to the
discussion of Germany's military power and its reduction to such limits
that France need no longer fear for the safety of her Rhine frontier, is
shown by the fact that Marshal Foch and his Chief of Staff are to accompany
the French Premier to San-Remo to-morrow evening. Mr. Bonar Law, Lord
Curzon and Mr. Venizelos, the Greek Premier, will also accompany
M. Millerand from Paris.

AMERICAN CIGAR MAKERS STRIKE.

TAMPA, FLORIDA, April 18.

There is a general strike of cigar-makers on for recognition of their
union. Thirty of the largest factories and 13,000 men are affected.

COMMERCIAL FLYING IN CHINA.

LINKING UP HONGKONG, CANTON,
MACAO, MANILA AND
SHANGHAI.

MR. C. E. W. RICO'S GREAT
ENTERPRISE.

Only the other day there arrived
in Hongkong the largest shipment of
aircraft ever exported from the
United States. The shipment, valued
at half a million dollars gold, was
consigned to Mr. C. E. W. Rico of
Hongkong and Macao. It was un-
loaded from the decks of the s.s.
"Dacre Castle" at the Kowloon
wharves and from thence was trans-
shipped by lighters to Macao to form
the nucleus of a commercial aviation
service to link by the swiftest,
surest, safest and most modern
method the cities of Macao, Hong-
kong, Canton and Shanghai. Event-
ually it is the intention to include
Manila, Haiphong and Saigon in the
itinerary as well as some of the
intermediate China coast ports en
route to Shanghai.

The unloading of the "Dacre
Castle" cargo was itself a spectacle,
the huge cases, some 144 in number
containing—
Five Curtiss H-16 Flying Boats.
Two Curtiss HS-2 Flying Boats
with wireless equipment.
Three Aeromarine 39-B pontoon
Airplanes.

One Boeing Seaplane.
Eleven Flying machines in all and
accompanying them were Hanger
and motor shop machinery and tools
track layer tractor for pulling
Aircraft on trucks out of the water
and about hanger yard, handling
trucks for all Curtiss machines,
enough aerofloids to completely refit
the Curtiss and Aeromarine,
enormous quantities of wire,
spark plugs, dope, glue fabrics,
instruments etc., one hundred
extra propellers and ten extra
motors complete.

The shipment was made by the
Guy T. Slaughter Company of San
Francisco and New York, and to Mr.
Slaughter, the head of the corpora-
tion was entrusted the task of select-
ing the necessary pilots. Mr. Rico's
imperative instructions were to
choose only men who were navigators
and good seamen, as well as good
aircraft pilots of long experience in
operating the types of boats purchas-
ed and his instructions have, we are
pleased to say been carried out to the
letter.

Mr. L. A. Scotchmer, who for many
years superintended the construction
of flying boats in the Curtiss works,
was engaged from many applicants
as mechanical superintendent and is
now in charge at Macao with a staff
of five pilots and five expert assistant
mechanics, a complete organization
sufficient for all immediate needs.
These men are at present busy some
of them assembling the machines for
duty and others mapping and making
the other preparations and studies
that are necessary to the maintenance
of a regular aerial service.

Special attention is directed to
the large type H-16 flying boats of
which there are five. These big
crafts must be operated almost
entirely by instruments, their size
and weight making it so that few
can operate by "feel" alone.
Practically the only men who meet
these requirements are those who
served during the war in the Naval
aviation branches of the United
States, England and France.

Mr. Rico to whom credit must
be given for pioneering this field in
Asia, has undoubtedly faith in the
commercial success of his enterprise
and expects to extend his field as
rapidly as the demand for service
there is made.

ties and the other Government
Officials for landing privileges.

Embracing as it does, Macao, Hong-
kong, Shanghai, Manila, Haiphong,
etc., the international character
of the enterprise will be readily
appreciated. The Portuguese au-
thorities of Macao have welcomed it
with open arms, the British authori-
ties of Hongkong have offered no
objection provided certain fortified
areas are avoided. Shanghai is a
willing and eager patron and Mr.
Rico is at present in Peking with a
view to enlisting the support of the
Chinese authorities.

Mr. Rico is not waiting to see if
his initial lot proves profitable but
is already planning for more equip-
ment and extension of the projected
service. The possibilities have all
been carefully calculated and Mr.
Rico may be credited with a thorough
knowledge of his subject. He is
himself a mechanical engineer by
education and training. His large
interests in Macao and Hongkong are
familiar to everybody. The electric
power and the plant of the Portu-
guese Colony owe their existence and
success to his unbounded enthusiasm,
energy and enterprise. His ideas of
utilizing aircraft date back to the
spring of 1914, at which time he
went to France to learn to fly and
arrange for the necessary equipment
to start an aircraft line along the
China Coast. While he was in
France, his native country, the
war broke out and, like
the patriot he is, he immedi-
ately offered his service as an
aviator. He served with distinction
both in France and on the
Salonica front, was wounded and
was later assigned the command of
the French aviation forces in Indo-
China. After the armistice he again
picked up the strings of his com-
mercial aviation plans and during a
visit to the United States last year
arranged with Mr. Guy T. Slaughter
for the equipment and for the men
who are now at Macao straining at
the leash, as it were, to make a start.

OSK. BUILDING PROGRAMME.

A big building programme is being
carried on by the Osaka Shosen Kai-
sha, in connection with its globe-
encircling steamship service being
organized to serve the five continents
of the world.

Nine ships are to be completed
before the end of this year, including
two of 12,000 tons, two of 10,000
tons, three of 6,500 tons, and two of
2,500 tons each, amounting to 70,000
tons all told. The programme, in-
deed, counting construction which
will carry over into the year, on
present estimates, will amount to
the formidable figure of 120,000 tons.

This company places most of its
construction business with the Osaka
Ironworks, the leading shipbuilding
company of Japan. In one instance,
however, orders have been placed
with a London firm: two freighters
having been ordered from the British
concern, their prices being lower than
Japanese at present on account of the
low sterling exchange.

The capital of the Osaka Shosen
Kaisha was recently increased from
Yen 50,000,000 to Yen 100,000,000,
in order to meet the cost of the new
building programme, which is already
well under way.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children
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bowels and should receive the most
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

LIFE OF EARL KITCHENER.

LONDON, April 16th.

The Evening Standard is publishing
extracts from Sir George Arthur's forth-
coming "Life of Earl Kitchener" which
show that Kitchener correctly forecasted
the German strategy.
The French General Staff expected an
invasion on the Meuse not on Belgium,
but Kitchener anticipating a sweep of
Belgium urged a British concentra-
tion at Amiens and not at Maubeuge as
he was convinced the latter would involve
a retirement at the risk of the demoralisa-
tion of troops. Mr. Asquith declined to
overrule the majority of the British and
French experts, including Sir John
French, in favour of Maubeuge, and
Kitchener, surrendered, with the result—
the Mons retreat.
As regards Kitchener's persistence that
Sir John French should conform to French
movements, Kitchener considered it essen-
tial to preserve Allied contact and co-
operation at all costs.

In an article in the Evening Standard
Sir George Arthur, author of the life of
Lord Kitchener, deals with the interview
Lord Kitchener had with Sir John French
(now Viscount) on April 14th, 1915, at
which, according to Mr. Asquith, Viscount
French assured Lord Kitchener that he
had enough ammunition for the next ad-
vance.

Sir George Arthur contributes a new
document quoting a letter written by Lord
French on May 2nd, 1915, in which he
says "The ammunition will be all right."

Dealing with the War Office record on
the supply of munitions, Sir George
Arthur says that Lord Kitchener com-
plained of the absence of all machinery
for producing munitions, and declares
that the War Office, not Sir John French,
first proposed the use of high explosive
field-guns, but a hesitating reply was re-
ceived from France, and Lord Kitchener
called in Lord Moulton (Director-General of
Explosive Supplies) who acquired and
transferred to England the Tolith factory
established by Germans in Rotterdam.

NYASSALAND BUDGET.

LONDON, April 15th.

In the House of Commons Sir J. D. Rees
suggested that the Governor of Nyassa-
land should be instructed to delay the
imposition of an export duty on cotton
until Parliament had approved of the
levying of export duty on raw products
from the Protectorate.
Colonel Amery, replying, doubted the
desirability of Parliament discussing the
Budgets of British Colonies and Protec-
torates before they could be approved.

A PRESS LUNCHEON IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 15th.
Lord Athelstan, the Chairman of the
Imperial Press Conference of Canada, was
entertained to luncheon at the Savoy to-
day, in connection with the British News-
paper Proprietors' Conference.

Lord Burnham presided, and the guests
included the Duke of Devonshire, Lord
Milner, Sir Edward Peile, Sir Thomas
Mackenzie, Sir Andrew Fisher, and the
editors and managers of a hundred
British Dominion newspapers.

Lord Burnham, toasting the guest of the
evening, hoped that the Conference in
Ottawa would continue the splendid work
of the first Conference, for the general
good of the Empire.

Lord Athelstan, replying, said that
Britain was best able to state how the
Press Conference would benefit the
Empire. He expressed the opinion that
it would be even more profitable if the
Conference succeeded in increasing
emigration than in lowering the Press
cable rates.

Lord Milner, toasting Canada, said that
the war had witnessed the rise of a new
and great power, destined increasingly
to influence the Councils of the Empire
and the world. The Press Conference was
most valuable in establishing a community
of ideas, to which might be attributed the
marvellous way in which the whole Empire
pulled together in the hour of trial. In
the absence of a common Council, the
Empire depended largely on the success
of the Empire Press for evolving a common
stock of ideas regarding future great
problems.

EXPLOSION IN BELGIAN TOWN.

BRUSSELS, April 14th.
An explosion occurred in a chemical
factory at Steelheim. It is estimated there
were two hundred victims.

THE ROME TO TOKYO FLIGHT.

KANAKI, April 13th.
A telegram from Bushe says the
Italians, Gorioco and Grasse, competing
in the Rome to Tokyo flight, crashed to the
ground when attempting to land at
Bushe to-day. Both were killed.

CHINESE STUDENTS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, April 13th.
An interesting ceremony took place in
the Sorbonne this afternoon, when, under
the presidency of the Minister of Public
Instruction, the "Institute des Hautes
Etudes Chinoises" founded through the
initiative of the Paris and Peking Govern-
ments, was officially opened by M. Pain-
levé.

The Chinese Minister made a speech,
and coloured slides giving views of China
were shown.
The Institute has received a magnificent
gift of 100,000 manuscripts from the
Chinese Government.

THE CHINA SQUADRON.

LONDON, April 14th.
In the House of Commons, replying to
"Younger's Question," Capt. Orde-Phillips
said that the Chinese Government had
expressed a desire to purchase the "China
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in an elaborate report, covering some
60 foolscap pages, submitted to the
Secretary of State for India by Pro-
fessor H. C. H. Carpenter, F.R.S.,
and Professor C. Gilbert Cullis,
D.Sc., who respectively occupy the
Chairs of Metallurgy and Economic
Mineralogy at the Royal School of
Mines.This interesting expert survey of
a question intimately affecting our
foreign exchange is liable to be lost sight
of, since it is buried in the voluminous
pages of the evidence and appen-
dices accompanying the report of the
Committee on Indian Exchange and
Currency. The broad general con-
clusion is that though there are some
years of continued shortage to be ex-
pected, ultimately supplies will again
get ahead of consumption and price
reduction will ensue.

1912 HIGH-WATER MARK.

In the year 1869 the world's pro-
duction of silver is reported to have
been about 30 million ounces. With
some fluctuations it steadily increased
from that date until 1912, when the
output was 233 million ounces, or
nearly eight times more than half a
century earlier. A continuance of the
upward trend was then to be expected.
Its cessation and subsequent con-
version into a precipitous downward
trend are assignable, not to any sudden
failure of the world's resources, but to
a sudden interruption in the win-
ning of them.Approximately three-quarters of the
world's silver was being mined in
North America and Mexico. A de-
crease at this time in the Canadian
production, due to the progressive
exhaustion of the Cobalt field, was
more than compensated by an increase
in the production of the United States.
The key to the shortage of world sup-
plies is to be found in Mexico, where,
owing to protracted revolution, the
production fell from an average of
close upon 74 million fine ounces for
the years 1910-13 to an average of
little more than 304 million fine
ounces for the years 1914-17, a re-
duction of some 434 million ounces,
out of a total reduction of 504 mil-
lion ounces in world output. In the
same period, the Canadian production
declined by 7 million ounces, the Aus-
tralian by the same figure, and that
of Europe by three million; while the
United States production rose by nine
million and that of Asia by one mil-
lion. These latter increases, though
in some measure referable to war
stimulation, were due in part at least
to normal development, and may
be regarded as compensating for the
depletion in Canada.

SCARCITY OF HUMOUR.

[By M. S.]

The rarest and most valuable thing
in the world to-day is humour, the raw
material of laughter. The sources of
supply have dried up, and those
human brains which were formerly
the factories of fun, are either not
working or are turning out a very in-
ferior article.Theatre managers and others who
may be likened to retail dealers in
humour, are all complaining of the
lack of supplies. Such is the dearth
that humour is at an enormous
premium. Offers of twice or three
times pre-war rates fail to bring re-
sults, and the very few genuine
laugh-makers to-day are earning
sums of money that would stagger the
proudest humorists of old.Consider first the music-halls. New
comedians are not to be found. The
"stars" have been before the public
for years, and mostly they are retail-
ing the jokes and comic business with
which the public has been long fami-
liar. Never in the history of the
"halls" have there been such good
chances for new comedians, new
comic song writers, and new comic
sketches as there are to-day.On the "legitimate" stage the
position is as bad. The actors taking
comedy parts with success are all
with one or two conspicuous excep-
tions, growing old in the service of the
stage.
I do not mean to infer that many of
our old favourite comedians—both
on the stage and on the "halls"—are
not funny. They are. Some of them
are wonderful. Take Grogg, the
French droll, a comic genius. Then
there are men like Rokey, Leslie
Henson, W. H. Berry, Alfred Lester,
Harry Tate, to name only a few, great
laugh-makers all of them. But
none of these is, strictly speaking,
new.A syndicate of wealthy men has
been formed in London to discover a
new comedian, and is prepared to back
him with money and a new theatre,
knowing it to be a first-class business
investment, if he can be found. So
far agents have searched provincial
shows and touring companies in vain.Even if the man is found, there will
still be difficulty in finding a good
comedy or farce. Every manager is
inundated with tragedies, dramas, and
problem plays. They are not wanted.The real money-winner is a good
laughter-making show.Finally, let any man judge for him-
self whether the art of after-dinner
speeches has not declined greatly of
late years. Even the native wit of the
secrets, the repartee of the Cockney
office-boy, the "back-chat" of the
omnibus driver, and the gad-about
is merely rude where once it was
funny.U. S. SHIPPING BOARD TO
SELL JAPAN 300 SHIPS.The U. S. Shipping Board will sell
300 freighters of 3,000 tons each to
Japan, according to dispatches pub-
lished by the *Kobe Shimbun*. The
paper publishes three dispatches.
One of them, which is described as
having been received at "a certain
shipping quarter in Kobe," says:
"Having been hard put to it for the
disposal of the many ships built dur-
ing the war, the U. S. Shipping Board
has decided to sell a part of its ocean-
going ships on the Japanese market,
and has already set about putting that
decision into effect."Another telegram which has been
received in a "certain quarter in
Kobe" reads:
"The American offer to sell ships
has been received through London.
The vessels offered include wooden
ships, and most of them have a capac-
ity of 3,000 tons gross each. The
"Lake" and the "Duncan" and 268
other ships are offered."Still another telegram, also "re-
ceived in a certain quarter in Kobe,"
says:
"The price quoted by America is
\$200 per ton. There are two
methods of payment: cash on delivery
and payment in instalments. In the
case of the latter payment, 25 per
cent. on the total price is to be paid
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paid within the next six months and
the other 12 1/2 per cent. within the
following twelve months, the remain-
ing 50 per cent. to be paid within the
four years following. For the unpaid
portion of the price the buyers are
to pay an interest of 5 per cent. per
annum until payment is completed."A report similar to the above has
been published by some Tokyo papers,
but unless the proposed sale is to be
made on the world's market instead
of on the Japanese market, as is men-
tioned in the above dispatches, the
story is very improbable. Many
Japanese steamers have recently been
disengaged from old contracts, and
many more are following during the
next few months, for there is no par-
ticular demand for tonnage. As a
matter of fact, the shipowners in this
country find it so difficult to obtain
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200 dozens Rose Toilet Soap,
50 cases Transvaal Laundry Soap,
55 " Pickles,
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4 " Elastic Boot Web,
300 Dozens Vales Toilet Soap,
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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE

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A MEETING will be held in connection with the above at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, Chartered Bank Building, on TUESDAY, 20th April at 5 p.m.
The Meeting is not confined to members of the Chamber and anyone interested in Aviation matters is specially welcome.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
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Hongkong, April 17, 1920.

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Goods not cleared by April 22, 1920, will be subject to rent.
Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
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Hongkong 16th April, 1920.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

By virtue of Russian National Laws promulgated by the former Imperial Government and not abrogated by any of the successive Russian Provisional Governments, every Russian enterprise or company is bound to have its Head Office or Board of Directors within the boundaries of the State. On the ground of these Laws, and in conformity with the constitution of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, the Provisional Government—PRIMORSKAYA ZEMSKAYA UPRAVA—(The Zemstvo of the Littoral Provinces) on the 25th day of March, 1920, established the Board of Directors of the Russian Volunteer Fleet with a temporary seat in Vladivostok (Decree No. 167).
Mr. A. V. Prigarin, the known Promoter of the ALL-RUSSIAN ZEMSTVO CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS, has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, and Captain D. A. Lukhmanoff, Russian Volunteer Fleet Agent at Nagasaki, has been nominated General Manager of the Russian Volunteer Fleet for the Far East, and Executive Director of the above-mentioned Board. (Ordinances of the Provisional Government Nos. 157 and 71, dated March 25, 1920).

With the establishment of the legal Board of Directors within Russia, the former Board, which expatriated themselves, taking seat in Constantinople and since acted arbitrarily at their own discretion, and with unjustifiable irresponsibility before the State, is declared invalid by the Provisional Government.

The right and capacity of all Russian Volunteer Fleet Representatives abroad, acting on behalf of the above deparitized Board, would not be recognized by the present legal Board at Vladivostok, and the Russian Volunteer Fleet, as a National Establishment, would not hold any responsibility for their acts after this declaration.

All banks, concerns, and individuals standing in business connection with the Russian Volunteer Fleet, are hereby earnestly warned not to pay any amounts owed by them to the Russian Volunteer Fleet, to the Representatives not furnished with the authorization of the Board of Directors at Vladivostok.

All particulars concerning the legality of the Russian Volunteer Fleet Representatives abroad can be obtained from the Board of Directors at Vladivostok on application.

CAPT. D. A. LUKHMANOFF,
Executive Director of the Board.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Mr. N. D. Fedoroff, Russian Volunteer Fleet Agent at Tsuruga, acting Agent for Central Japan, by virtue of Art. 54 of the Constitution of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, is discharged from his office by the Board of Directors of the Russian Volunteer Fleet.

The dismissal of Mr. N. D. Fedoroff has been legalized by the Minister of Trade and Industry of the Provisional Government (The Zemstvo of the Littoral provinces).

In consequence of this, the Russian Volunteer Fleet warns all banks, concerns, and individuals against Mr. N. D. Fedoroff's acts on behalf of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, for which acts the Russian Volunteer Fleet would not bear any responsibility after this announcement.

On all questions arising from the contracts, agreements, obligations, etc., already signed by Mr. N. D. Fedoroff, as the Representative of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, the parties interested are invited to apply at once to the duly authorized Executive Director of the Board of Directors of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, Capt. D. A. Lukhmanoff, care of Nagasaki Agency of the Russian Volunteer Fleet. (Address: Omura Building No. 4, Nagasaki).

CAPT. D. A. LUKHMANOFF,
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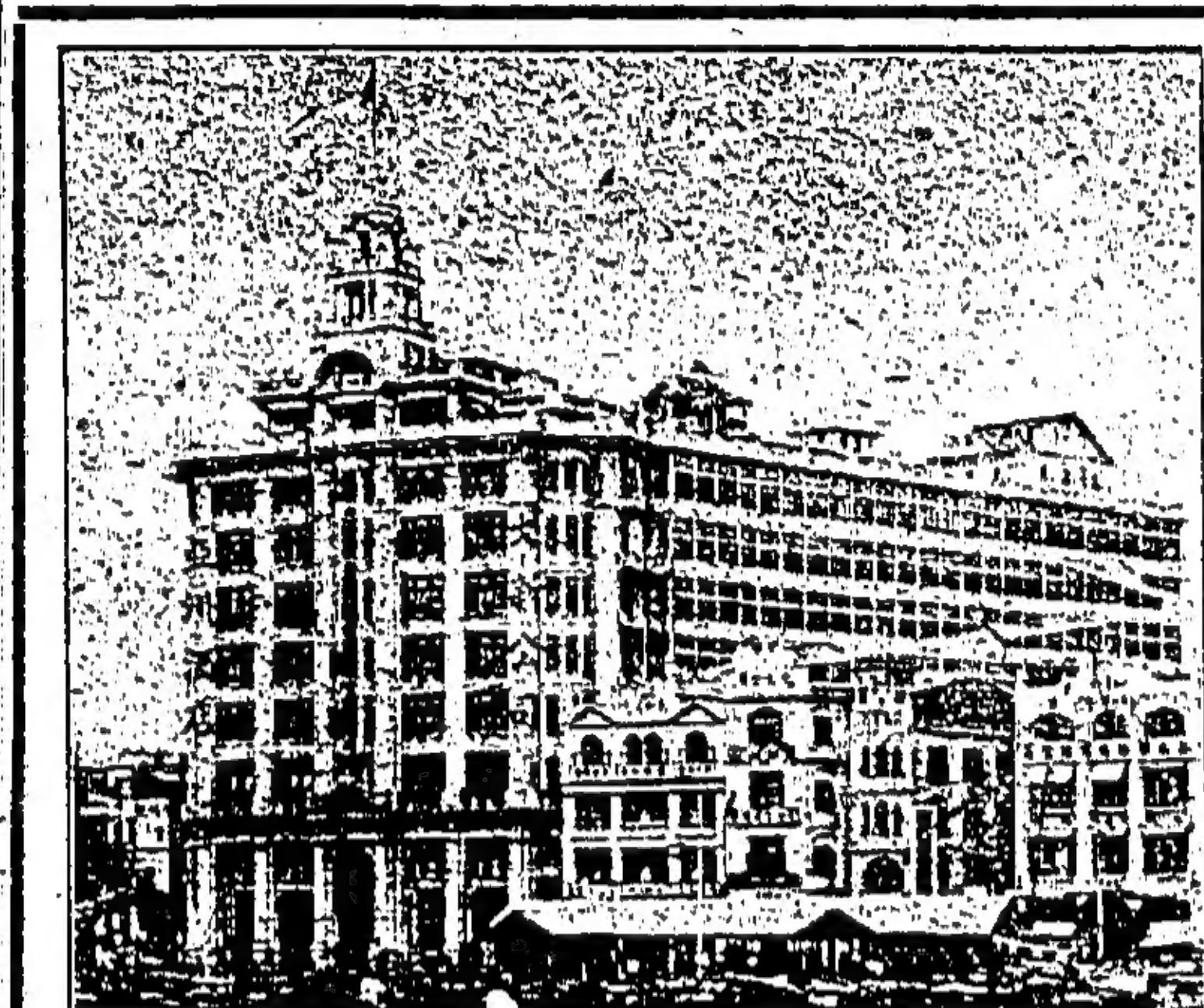
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1920.

THE JAIL REPORT.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate conditions at the jail, published in Saturday's *China Mail*, was almost exactly what it was expected to be. The exposures consequent on the recent murders were too glaring to be glossed, but Messrs. H. E. Pollock, R. O. Hutchinson, and Ho Fook (the committee appointed by the Governor) dealt with them in a gentlemanly and easy way, admitting that there was a devil in hell, but referring to him as His Satanic Majesty in Heaven, as it were, and not forgetting to mention that the Kaiser was responsible for a shortage in the jail staff. There was not only a shortage in the numerical strength of the warders, but also in the supervision of the administration that did not go to the year. There was, that is to say, in the exact words of the report, "gross negligence in supervision." That is the gravamen of the report. Nor does the Government escape unscathed. The report does not touch, as the *China Mail* did, on the scale of pay it offers the warders, but it says that it was mean or unfortunate in the matter of jail supplies. It shows that its regulations were imperfect. It shows that after the horse was stolen, so to speak, the Government could and did do things that might have been done before. But most of the lightning, what there is of it, is mildly flickering sort of summer lightning, strikes Mr. Franks. The two Indian warders who were dismissed, of course, under shelter, and take no further hurt. Those who are not dismissed have to stand out in the storm, and take what comes. But for one thing, we could not say would not have attached any importance whatever to their decision that the complaints of insufficient feeding were false, for underlings not overlooked will squeeze. We remember what happened on the old Hygiea, in which case every official concerned was ready to swear that the patients got what they paid for, whereas we know that they didn't. But the progressive weights of the prisoners, as shown by Drs. Woodman and Valentine, impress us as good evidence. How is it affected by the Committee's protest that changes of medical officers were too frequent? We don't know. On the whole, we are safe in dismissing the prisoners' allegations on this point from our minds. As regards the smuggling of cigarettes and tobacco, etc., to the prisoners, and the remark that it is difficult to prevent, that is judge. Everything is difficult. If it is, we surmise, prevented in other prisons. With regard to the unsavoury allegations made by the condemned men, the Committee puts us no farther. Doubtless the possibility of such things will now be prevented. There was, it is admitted, some bad cooking. During the white rice period last year, owing to the rice being partly broken rice, it was very difficult to cook and was, in some instances, not well cooked. We are not excited to indignation at the notion of bad cooking in a jail—we, criminals outside occasionally have to put up with it—but we resent that explanation. How in thunder is broken rice harder to cook than unbroken? It should, theoretically, be easier. There was a shortage of blankets, and flannel shirts. This does not worry us. Lots of poor Chinese outside who had done nothing wrong felt the same shortage and the same cold. The Committee was obliged to consider these points, but the public is not interested in such trifling side issues. What it worries about is the safeguarding of the bad men it segregates in jail. It wants to be sure that they will not pick up lost keys, or make new keys in the jail workshop, and come out to rob and slay again. It is on this point that we had to speak of the lightning striking. We were rather sorry for Mr. Franks at the time, thinking him an inexperienced cadet running a job he didn't understand. We have to ask for our sympathy back. We learn from this report that he is an expert, having had "some years' experience at Dartmoor and Brixton jails." That makes it all the worse, leaves him less excuse for what happened. Is he properly humbled and repentant? Not so you'd notice it. The report says he is opposed to the closing down of the tinsmith's shop, although the Committee recommends it. His reason is that it is "useful for minor repairs and for making food tins and iron buckets." Their reason is that it was useful for making jail keys and weapons with which to stab warders. They solemnly consider (this is one of the funniest things ever appearing in an official document, and will make every jailer at Home grin delightedly) that "the practice of requiring the keys of the jail to be made in the tinsmith's shop (in the jail) is most undesirable." So does everybody, except (is it so?) Mr. Franks. The system of locks, etc., at the time of the ement would not have kept a dead sardine in a tin, and was certainly not calculated to hold bold, bad prisoners of the Hongkong type. Beyond repeating the report's words about "gross negligence in supervision," and asking the Government what it is going to do about that, there is really no need for us to say any more about it.

ADVERSARIA.

That naughty Byron 5 out of 6 has a fine some-LEAPS FROM where on a lady 25 to 32, who "whispering she'd never consent, consented. What has happened to our Tramway meeting pronunciation that 25 per cent. increase was the exactly fair thing? Was it, in the language of the slangy, merely milled ozone? For to-day the *China Mail* tells you of "a final offer" of 32 per cent. It looks as if they were haggling and dickering after all. It is not, in the ordinary way, "business," but in such matters, and on such occasions we support the perhaps startling proposition that the final offer should be made at first. *Bis dat qui cito dat*, as it says in the back of the dictionary.

There was what PARABLE OF THE newspapers INDISCREETLY brightly call a INQUISTIVE great sensation POLICEMAN. in Hongkong when it was known that the residence of the Hon. Tai Panne, Esq., had been burglariously entered in the night and "a considerable sum" of money taken. The small tradesman from Peebles or Saichiesporran or one of those northern watering places (where water is water and whisky is Scotch, and ever the twain shall mix) was angry and bitter about the Government and the police, for he keeps as much as four-fifths of 26 in the till over the week-end and it might be his turn next. When self the wavering balance shakes, as Burns (Scott's national bard, whose front name was Robert) somewhere remarks, it usually shakes five twos and takes a "ceegar as weel, gin ye dinna mind." The *Daily Press* opined that "the Government might not be ill-advised in the circumstances to seriously consider whether the time was not now arrived for some considerable augmentation of the constabulary." The *Morning Post* observed that "undoubtedly the sympathy of the general public will be freely tendered to the Hon. Tai Panne, Esq., in the loss he has sustained." The *Telegraph* reminded its readers that it had foretold as long ago as April last that something like this might happen, and offered the suggestion that this was a reliable evidence of the truth, so poignantly referred to by Senecutem in the Second Book of Baruch, that prophecy is not yet dead in Israel. And the *China Mail* (in Adversaria) said: "Bosh! Everybody knows that the police don't get enough pay. What could you expect? If the despatch escapes from the insane Asylum who runs this rotten Colony, etc., etc." Altogether, you will observe, the occurrence attracted no little public notice, and might be called, without exaggeration, a *shock* slaver. One incident occurred in connection with the burglary that didn't get into the papers. The policeman, note-book in hand, had written down the victim's answers to a great many irrelevant questions, such as could he swear that the bathroom door was properly locked, and had he looked in the icebox lately? Scratching his nose with the pencil, and looking innocently at the angry victim of the robbery, he said: And now, sir, Where or how did you become possessed of the money alleged to have been feloniously stolen and removed? The shock must have been terrible. The Hon. T. P. turned red, cleared his throat, tore at his collar with both hands, staggered, and fell in a fit. It was a tight fit, and he is still in it. It is understood, however, that the police have a clue.

Knut was "a bit of a dog," they ADVERSARIA said in Hong-PAULES FOR kong. As his YOUNG AND tail was undock-OLD, NO. 1, ed, it is difficult to see where the bit came in; but that's a way they have of talking in Hongkong, what? He was a sleek dog, and ladies admired him as he took his daily scamper along the avenue. He was a well-bred dog, too, and had a pedigree somewhere, if only they could have found it. His people at Home, one understood, were above rating, and were lap-dogs and show benchers. "Knut was a lap ahead in Hongkong," and bark? You should have heard Knut bark at the Club, whenever he heard his master's voice biter the word-Bolshevism. It is no part of the fable's job to enter into the

controversy about whether it is intelligence or instinct in such cases. Call it instinct, if you like. It follows that Knut was the instinctive dog that ever came out on the P. & O. It must be distinctly understood that he had some brain. There was a slight bulge above his eyes to prove it, even if he had not been so clever at tricks. That dog could do almost anything except vote. To see him sit up and beg was to bring tears to your eyes, and make you proud to be a subject of the King-Emperor of the empire on which the sun never sets, for reasons of its own, no doubt. To see him sit up with a motorcar balanced on the end of his nose, waiting for the announcement "Paid for," was an education in itself on the subject of canines'honesty. Is it necessary to inform the really intelligent reader (who may for purposes of argument be assumed to exist) that that announcement, naturally enough, never came, and that he is still sitting up with the motorcar balanced on his nose? Moral: Give a dog a good appearance, and Laurisen will let him sign chips.

The *China Mail* presents its compliments to the Moberly Monitor-Index (U.S.A.) and desires to thank it for the following really pleasing definition, that "a Bolshevik is a brain-stem entirely surrounded by whiskers."

The story in the *China DROPPED Mail* last week about SEVEN an aviator who fell MILES, seven miles moves eleven hundred readers to hope that the present high prices will hear about it and be stirred to emulation.

A local employer, IT MAKES A worried by the DIFFERENCE, current strike, on being informed that the Bolshevik government forces every one in Russia to work twelve hours a day for seven days a week, was heard to remark that perhaps he had been mistaken all along, and that Hongkong could do with a bit.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's dollar is worth 4s. 7½d.

A Chinese was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to his head, caused by falling from the verandah of the third floor of No. 100 Des Voeux Road West, whilst lime-washing the house. His state is considered serious.

Two Chinese were this morning charged before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Magistracy, with attempting to export \$57.30 and \$22.20 in Hongkong subsidiary coins. They said they were going to the country to worship, and took the silver with them. They did not know it was unlawful to export silver coins. The money was, in each case, ordered to be confiscated.

A small Chinese boy, eight years of age, living at No. 4 Tai Ming Street, Yau-mai, was yesterday sent to the French Convent Hospital suffering from injuries received through being knocked down by motor car No. 127, owned by the Palace Motor Garage. The child died a few minutes after admittance. The cause of death is fracture of the base of the skull.

THE STRIKE.

Following is the text of the official notification by Mr. Hallifax:—A meeting of employers was held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Hon. J. Johnstone presiding, to meet the representatives of the men who had been elected and sent to Hongkong by the Fitters' and Turners' Guild in Canton. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs was present. The representatives—4 in number—stated they were fully empowered by the whole body of the men to discuss and settle final terms. After preliminary discussion, an offer by the employers of a graded percentage increase—varying from 35 per cent. to 30 per cent. for men on present salaries of from 70 cents to \$1.25 per diem, and falling to 20 per cent. only for the few highest paid men, was rejected. The men asked for a flat percentage rate of increase, and set their figure at 37 per cent. The whole question was reconsidered and an offer of 32 per cent. increase throughout was made; and after further discussion rejected by the men's representatives who would consider nothing under 35 per cent. The meeting then terminated.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

If you want a clear head and good digestion you must not let your bowels become clogged with poisonous waste from the body, as is always the case when you become constipated. Proper food, an abundance of water and plenty of outdoor exercise should keep your bowels regular. When these fail you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels and are easy and pleasant to take. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

STRIKE DEVELOPMENTS.

A PROSPECT OF A SETTLEMENT

Sunday, April 18th. At the Chinese Engineers' Institute, Sunday, it was stated that after conference between the representatives of the strikers and employers representing all of the leading business concerns involved in Hongkong and Kowloon, a final offer of 32 per cent. flat increase in wages was made, applicable to all after first offering a sliding scale allotting a small percentage increase to the higher paid men and a larger rate per cent for the lower paid workers. The sliding scale proposition was definitely rejected, but the 32 per cent. offer is being taken up by the Guild for consideration.

The delegation from the strikers having no authority to accept, returned to the Hongkong Guild and went into executive session. At that meeting, it is said, many of the men declared their readiness to return to work on the basis of a 32 per cent. increase, but some held out for 35 per cent.

The great majority of the strikers, however, being at Canton, no action of the comparatively few left in Hongkong was authoritative, so the Hongkong Guild despatched a representative to Canton to ascertain the attitude of the main body of the strikers. It would seem that there is a fair chance of acceptance of the offer now being made by the employers.

It will be noted that this is the first time the employers have condescended to meet delegates from the workmen to go into the matter of wages. At the Guild it is claimed that the desire of the mechanics for increase was made known to the employers long ago, but in lieu of an increase they were temporarily stayed off in their demands by being given a rice allowance for about four months. It is claimed, further, that no reply was made in the case of several applications sent in asking for an increase. If all this is true, the action of the strikers in walking out must have been no great surprise to the dockyards people.

It is very unfortunate that such matters are not decided upon when first brought up. "The simmering pot soon boils over!" Although we do not know it to be a fact, it is likely that the increases demanded in the first place by the strikers were less than what is now asked, and that the action of the employers taken at various times in the past, as noted above in regard to wages, is responsible for this strike being more or less a general one, affecting concerns which have always treated their employees well.

This refusal to see delegates of workmen has always created bad feeling in the past in places other than Hongkong, and to-day, in Great Britain, there is hardly any employer of labour so bold as to refuse to listen to, or consider, requests or demands which are couched in respectful language. That day has been past in Europe and should be over everywhere. Every man is entitled to a hearing, at least.

Company officials have continually asked—"Why don't the strikers prove their contention that a 40 per cent. increase is necessary; why don't they produce the figures in support of their claim?" Forgetful of that argument which they so often use in their conversations to Europeans, proclaiming the superiority of the Caucasian, and leading stress to the necessity of his "keeping his head up amongst the Chinese," etc. With this much vaunted superiority of intellect on their side, it would seem ridiculous of Caucasians to demand that the "ignorant" Chinese workmen should compile statistics upholding his claims. That ought to be a work for the Mighty Western Brain! How can we expect the lowly fitter to be able to supply a list of percentages of increased prices of commodities, etc., to line up alongside of his 40 per cent. demand, in justification of it? Some even went so far as to claim that the workmen did not know what a percentage increase meant and did not know what they were striking for! All that need be said in reply to that is—"You leave it to them to know the difference between a percentage increase and a flat rate increase."

Figures taken from a Far Eastern monthly review which, if anything, is certainly not an enemy of "Big Business," relative to increased cost of living in Japan since the year 1910, on a basis of 100 for that year, are given as follows:—

Rice	462.
Barley	465.
Tea	254.
Wheat Flour	355.
Salt	323.
Coarse Cottons	467.
Charcoal	366.
Wood Fuel	411.

With the above figures representing the increase in the cost of bare necessities for the working classes of economy-noted Japan in the past decade, it is certain that similar rates of increase may be taken for granted in the case of Chinese workmen; and for Hongkong (Landlord's Utopia). It would be fair to add a little more. It is a case of the dockyard companies having failed to grasp Time by the forelock and grant the men a voluntary increase when first asked, and before plotting all their huge profits to swell their reserve and

SPECIAL CABLE.

AIR SMASH IN DUTCH EAST INDIES.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, April 18. Matthews the airman "crashed" at Bali, owing to motor trouble. The machine was destroyed. Matthews and Kay were injured. The flight was given up.

DENNISTON COMPANY.

The Denniston Players open at the Theatre to-night, for a week of up-to-date New York successes by a crowd of genuine top-liners.

Miss Warda Howard, the leading lady, without the slightest dab of make-up, could play Pled Piper of Hammelin to all the best looking knuts in the world, and rope in all men over 40 with one of her smallest glances. She is as good as she is beautiful, and can give points to world-famous actresses.

Miss Valentine Sidney, Miss Florence Chapman, and Mr. W. D. Howard are names that appear in big type wherever the electric light makes a big blaze. As for Reynolds Denniston himself, he is one of the most travelled actors of to-day. Born in New Zealand in 1881, he has travelled that country from the North Cape to the Bluff, the most southermost city in the world. He knows his Australia from Kalgoolie in the west to Townsville in the north. No town, big or small, in South Africa has not heard him, from Capetown in the south to as far north as Portuguese territory, east as Wilmore, and west as Magerfontein. England, Scotland and Ireland he has visited on three different occasions. He has travelled across the continent of America—lived in Honolulu, spent a summer in India, knows the heat of Colombo and the cool of Kandy—the charm of Burmah and Mandalay, and is a walking directory for Japan, China, Philippine Islands and the Straits Settlements. "Wanderlust" is his middle name.

Up in Mabel's Room "to-night's piece—is all about a pink chemise that some guy gave to the wrong girl, and clearly shows that a man should never hide under a bed unless he does it on purpose to make an audience laugh.

KINEMA NOTES.

THE HONGKONG THEATRE.

"AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY."

An excellent film is being shown at the Hongkong Theatre, being a Triangle comedy-drama entitled "American Aristocracy." Douglas Fairbanks enacts the leading role, in this high standard play, which is in five parts, and he is well supported by his leading lady Jewel Carmen. The scenic efforts are superb, and the entire supporting cast is composed of sterling actors.

THE CORONET.

A mixed and very attractive bill on Sunday night—a really comic cartoon, fascinating zoological pictures, and Nazimova in a thrilling drama of passion and lust. To-night something that "needs no bush," viz. Charlie Chaplin in "A Day's Pleasure"—one of his biggest stunts.

building funds, and granting big bonuses to the European Staff; also big dividends to shareholders. And while on the subject of bonuses, it might be well to set forth another argument of employers, to the effect that if 40 per cent. increase would, by any manner of figuring, be fair for the lower paid workers, it would not be fair as applied to the higher paid men. That argument would appeal to us more if it were put into practice in regard to bonuses for European Staff. We have not noticed any protests against the high salaries of European receiving his 20 per cent. bonus, along with the lower paid members of the European Staff. If such a practice were admissible in regard to the strikers, why not put it into general effect and cause the higher paid European officers to receive 5, or 10, instead of 20 per cent. bonus, on account of their high base rates.

As a result of the obstinacy of the dockyard officials, who perhaps now realize that after their mad merry dance of big profit-making, they must "pay the fiddler," innocent bystanders, including big employers who have always treated their men fairly, and the shopkeepers and trades not concerned as well have had to suffer inconvenience and loss. It is predicted that on account of results such as these, "a rift in the lute" will some day appear, and the Old Guard will not put their dear-fat heads together "quite so companionably as of yore.

GOLFERS AT DINNER.

K.C.C. SECTION SPEND PLEASANT EVENING.

A good number of members of the Golf Section of the Kowloon Cricket Club and their guests, took dinner at the Palace Hotel on Saturday evening. The dining room was decorated with the Club colours.

After the toast of the King had been honoured, Mr. Overy proposed "The Section," and said it was one of the most prosperous branches of the K.C.C. It was started in 1909 with ten members, five of whom he was glad to say were present with them. In 1911 the allotted number was increased to 25 and to-day they were allowed eight. Last year they had no fewer than ten competitors all of which were enthusiastically carried through. There was, however, plenty of room for more members and he hoped younger golfers would join. King's Park was as good a training ground as any. Seventy five per cent of the members had learned their golf there and quite a few of them could beat the men who had received their initiation on the classic links of St. Andrews or even Carnoustie. Their matches with the U. S. R. C. had always been very enjoyable although the Section had not been very successful in the encounters. Last week's had been the most enjoyable of the lot. He would ask them to drink the health of the Section, coupled with the name of Mr. Jack.

Mr. T. Jack, responding, said he was sorry Messrs. Thornhill and White, who he believed, were the two oldest members of the Section in the Colony, were not present and they also missed that evening from their gathering a representative of the firm of Kelly and Walsh. The memory of old friends such as "Bill" Gregory and "Jimmy" Mead remained with them while "Paddy" May was off to Shanghai. He asked the younger members to come along and give their assistance. It had been a strong Section in days gone by and they must keep it as strong as ever it had been.

Mr. W. T. Elson gave the toast of "The Visitors." Mr. F. P. Shroff responding and thanking the Section officials for the gratifying way they had always worked on behalf of the K.C.C.

The presentation of prizes was then made as follows:—

Captain's Cup—Mr. Elson; runner-up, Mr. May.
Eccentric Cup—Mr. Nicoll; runner-up, Mr. Stevens.
Bogey Cup—Mr. Nicoll; runner-up, Mr. Avenell.
Thomson Cup—Mr. Gray; runner-up, Mr. Elson.
Victory Cup (returned troops)—Mr. Elson; runner-up, Mr. Fletcher.
Owens Cup—Messrs. Davidson and Nicoll; runners-up, Messrs. May and Brown.

Page cup, Mr. K. R. Macaskill; runner-up, Mr. Davidson.
Morrison Cup—Mr. Nicoll; runner-up, Mr. Overy.
Another trophy was won by Mr. Macaskill; runner-up, Mr. Fletcher. Mr. Elson then presented to Mr. Overy, who goes on home leave soon, a beautiful rose-bowl—the members' recognition of excellent "services rendered." They could not call him the Section's snail, he said; that was already bespoken. But Mr. Overy, their very worthy hon. secretary, had been a mother to the Section and looked after their interests splendidly. He had carried out the duties for a long time now and he was going on a well deserved vacation. He was the man who had done the very necessary work of the Section and he (Mr. Elson) trusted he would find the old country in better shape than it was a year or so ago. They all wished him a pleasant holiday, prosperity, and a safe return (Applause).

Mr. Overy, responding, said he did not know how to express his appreciation of the lovely gift of his fellow members. What he had done was no more than any member who had the best interests of the Section at heart would do. What he had done was only what his sense of duty had called upon him to do. His friends had been in the K.C.C. and this expression of their feelings, he assured them, would be treasured to the end of his days (Applause).

Mr. Stevens, proposing "The Chairman," said he had recently read an article pointing out that Golfers were a doleful lot of people. He did not agree. The K. C. C. Section was the reverse and in the chairman they had one of their cheeriest members. Mr. Nicoll, returning thanks said the success of the Section depended first on the Secretary and then on the Committee. In both they had been very fortunate. Mr. Overy had spared no time or labour to further their interests and to him the chief thanks were due.

During the evening an excellent musical programme was submitted and a happy evening was brought to a close by the toast of "Our hosts" the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

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THE STRIKE.

SHOCKING RUMOUR.

WILL GOVERNMENT DENY THIS?

About eighteen months ago, so the story goes, there was a strike of boiler makers in Hongkong.

A delegate of the men, so the story goes, who had to see the Secretary for Chinese Affairs about it, was, so they are saying, arrested and deported.

The Chinese are telling this tale now by way of explaining why Canton is at present considered healthier than Hongkong—for strike ring leaders. Is there any truth in it? We know, and have protested against, the departmental method of banishing people hence. It is a dangerous power in times like these.

All the same, we will be glad to receive credible assurances that there has never been any "political" deportation in connection with a labour agitation.

We appeal for further information (confidential, if necessary) by any person who knows.

Any arrests in the present crisis will be most carefully scrutinized, and we hope the China Mail may be promptly advised if any such occur.

We have heard, of course, of police activities in the present crisis, but we assumed, naturally, that they were normal and in the interests of law and order.

We believe in law and order, though we sometimes get too much law and too many orders.

But let this be understood. The China Mail, on behalf of the people, and of British principles and rights, will not tolerate without the strongest possible fight the arrest and deportation of labour agitators merely because they agitate.

MEN'S VERSION.

Messrs. Fung Tai Ting and Wang Kin Tsing report to the Canton Times of that same conference:

After a long discussion on both sides, the employers' representatives offered an all round increase of 32%. This was also refused, but towards the end of the meeting, the employers' representatives made a final offer of accepting an increase of 35 per cent. all round. This offer was turned down by the employers' representatives.

The two representatives came up to Canton by train after this meeting. At a meeting held here yesterday, at The Mechanic's Union, it was decided that the offer of the employers of an increase of 32 per cent was insufficient to meet the cost of living in Hongkong, and that for this reason the men must hold out for an increase of 35 per cent.

From the attitude of the men, we have reason to believe that unless their demands are accepted, the strike will be indefinitely prolonged, and that most probably further skilled workmen may come out in sympathy.

ARMED ROBBERY AND MURDER

An armed robbery which resulted in one death is reported to have taken place at No. 38, Catchick Street, Kennedy Town, at 12.30 this morning. The cook of the house states that while he was asleep in the sitting room, he was awakened by the sound of people breaking open the street door. Before he could get out of bed, four men, one armed with a dagger, burst into the room. The man with the dagger, pinned him down, and demanded the key of the safe. He told the robbers he was the cook of the establishment, and did not keep the safe key. The man with the dagger then stood guard over him, and the others went out of the room. Two of them tackled a 15-year-old boy who was sleeping under the staircase, whilst the other went into the accountant's office where he ransacked the place, and took a blanket and 37 pieces of silk clothing valued at \$241, a \$500 Chartered Bank note, and ten gold buttons valued at \$30. In the meantime, a struggle took place between the boy and the other two desperadoes in the passage outside the sitting room. The robbers tried to drive the boy into the kitchen, but being a robust youth, he struggled violently, and for a while had the best of the uneven fight. Suddenly, the cook heard a cry of pain, and the next minute it was followed by the sound of the robbers rushing down the stairs. The man who was guarding the cook also bolted. Following him out of the room, the cook was shocked to see the boy lying on the floor in the passage, in a pool of blood. Upon closer examination, the cook found that the unfortunate youth had been stabbed in the back of the neck by one of the robbers. He at once gave the alarm, and had the boy removed to the hospital, where he died soon after his admittance, and before he was able to make a statement. The robbers who stayed in the house for only the short period of ten minutes, all made good their escape. No arrests have been made. The Police are doing all they can.

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COMPANY MEETING.

WILLIAM POWELL LTD.

The annual meeting of Messrs. William Powell, Ltd. was held at the Company's premises to-day at noon. Mr. H. J. Gedge presided and there were present Messrs. G. C. Moxon and Taylor (Directors)—H. Eyre (Secretary) and E. Mauricio.

The Chairman: I call upon the Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting.

This having been done the Chairman said:—
Gentlemen,—The Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending February 29th, 1920, having been in your hands for some time I will, with your permission, take them as read. Your Board are pleased to be enabled to lay before you a satisfactory Balance Sheet for the year ending February 29th, 1920, and the figures disclosed therein will, I feel confident, meet with your approval.

Although trading has been difficult the volume of our business has increased considerably and I am of opinion that this is due in no small measure to our policy of giving our customers the benefit of the high rate of exchange when marking our goods and thus increasing the number of customers and the popularity of our shops.

I may mention that the stock has been most carefully checked and certified. I have nothing further to add to what is contained in the report but shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put.

I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented at this meeting.

Mr. Mauricio: I second that.

The Chairman: Those in favour kindly signify in the usual manner. Against? Carried unanimously.

Mr. Eyre: I beg to propose that Mr. H. J. Gedge be re-elected as Director.

Mr. Moxon: I beg to second that.

The Chairman: It has been proposed by Mr. Eyre and seconded by Mr. Moxon that Mr. Gedge be re-elected Director. Those in favour? Against? Carried.

Mr. Taylor: I beg to propose the re-election of Mr. Moxon as Director.

Mr. Mauricio: I beg to second that.

The Chairman: Those in favour? Against? Carried unanimously.

The Chairman: I beg to propose that Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth, and Flemming be re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$600 instead of \$400 for the ensuing year.

Mr. Moxon: I have much pleasure in seconding that.

The Chairman: It has been proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Moxon that Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Flemming be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$600 instead of \$400. Those in favour? Against? Carried unanimously. That is all the business. Dividend warrants can be had on application.

A PRAYER FOR LANDLORDS.

IN THE PRAYER-BOOK OF EDWARD VI.

There was a prayer in the Prayer-book of Edward VI., long since removed, that might well be re-inserted in these days of rapacious landlords. It was to be found among "Sundry Godly Prayers for Divers Purposes," under the title "A Prayer for Landlords." It was as follows:—
"We heartily pray Thee to send Thy Holy Spirit into the hearts of them that possess the grounds and pastures of the earth, that they, remembering themselves to be Thy tenants, may not rack or stretch out the rents of their houses or lands, nor yet take unreasonable fines or money after the manner of covetous worldlings, but so let them out that the inhabitants thereof may be able to pay the rents and to live and nourish their families and remember the poor. Give them grace also to consider that they are but strangers and pilgrims in this world, having here no dwelling-place, but seeking one to come; that, remembering the short continuance of this life, may be content with that which is sufficient, and not join house to house and land to land; to the impoverishment of others, but so behave themselves in letting their tenements, lands, and pastures, that after this life they may be received into everlasting habitations.—H.K. Daily Press.

A PARENT'S DUTY.

YOUR boy is always getting scratched or cut, or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right is no sign they always will. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and see that every injury is cared for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood poisons is too dangerous a disease to risk. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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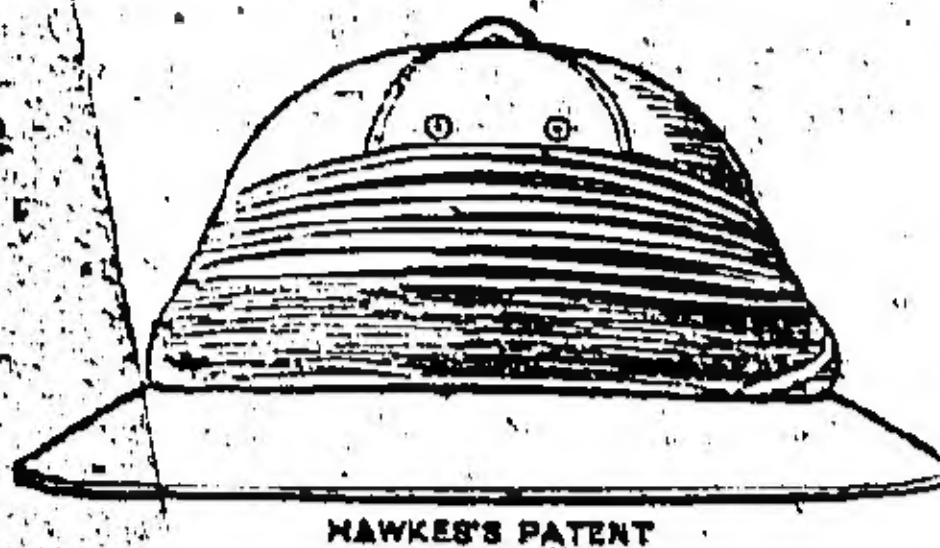
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AMERICANISATION OF
PACIFIC COAST.JAPANESE OBJECTIONS TO
PROCESS ADOPTED.

The Asahi says that another heavy blow has been dealt to the interests of the Japanese residents by the enactment of legislation in Oregon State prohibiting the publication of papers and periodicals in foreign languages in that State. The Osaka Journal says that the Japanese residents in America, who suffered a heavy blow recently by the prohibition of the "picture bride" system, are constantly harassed by various forms of anti-Japanese movements which are started in that country from time to time. In Oregon State, which has hitherto been rather friendly to Japan, several attempts have recently been made to deprive the Japanese of landownership rights, and in the extraordinary session of the State Legislature which was convened in January, many anti-Japanese Bills were discussed. Prominent among these Bills is one providing for a revision of Article 14 of the American Constitution so that citizenship may be denied Japanese children born in America (a denial which the Japanese Consuls are always anxious to encourage by pressing Japanese parents to register their children at the Consulate). This Bill was passed by the Legislature with ease, but its passage through the State Legislature does not cause immediate anxiety to the Japanese, as it remains to be seen whether the subject will be taken up by the American Congress. What affects the actual interests of the Japanese residents in that State is the enactment and enforcement of a law from the 1st instant prohibiting the publication in the State of books and journals printed in foreign languages, partly as a means of preventing the spread of Bolshevik ideas, and partly with a view to accelerating the Americanisation of aliens.

There are quite a large number of foreign publications in the State, says the Asahi, and the French and Italian residents there are reported to have entered a protest with the local authorities and to be carrying on a vigorous movement against the new law. The number of the Japanese residents in the State is given as about 4,000, and more than one-half of this Japanese population reside at Portland, where a Japanese paper is published. The prohibition of the publication of this journal, upon which the Japanese residents chiefly rely for information about conditions in America, as well as those prevailing in their home country, will occasion them a good deal of inconvenience. The blow will be greater if they are deprived of the benefit of purchasing Japanese books at stores, which have been hitherto selling them. (There is, of course, no reason to anticipate such a thing.)

In this connection, Mr. Akamatsu, Chief of the Immigration Section of the Foreign Office, is quoted by the Asahi as stating that the new law prohibits the newspapers and other periodicals printed in foreign languages, unless English translations are simultaneously published in them. This veto does not extend to books. The promulgation of the law has provoked litigation on the ground that the new law is in contravention of the American as well as the Oregonian Constitution. In his opinion, the motive actuating the authorities to enact the legislation is not their apprehension over the propaganda of Bolshevik ideas, but their desire that foreign residents should be Americanised both in ideas and language as quickly as possible. The blow to the Japanese residents is not considered to be considerable, as they can subscribe to the Japanese papers published either in San Francisco or in Seattle.

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SATURDAY'S GYMKHANA.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY.

The second meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club was held at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon in fine, if somewhat overcast, weather. H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, accompanied by Capt. Warner, Private Secretary, were present, and there was a good attendance. The excellent sport afforded by the different events, combined with the evident determination of the spectators to enjoy themselves, resulted in a very pleasant afternoon, and although in almost every race the favourite justified expectations, the running, especially toward the finish, was usually, not without excitement. A notable feature of the racing was the outstanding success achieved by the Hon. Mr. John Johnstone, who lost only one of the six events in which he participated. Slam having won from Spotted Sand by a length in the second race, the points for the Gymkhana Club Cup are now six apiece for these two parties. The dividends paid by the pari-mutuel were not sensational, the highest not exceeding \$60, but the cash sweep yielded some rich rewards for a \$5 ticket, the highest amounting to \$1,972.60 on the last race. The proceedings were enlivened by the Wilshire Band, which discoursed music during the afternoon. The date of the next gymkhana meeting has been fixed for Saturday, May 15. Patrons—H.E. Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, K.C.B., H.E. Major-General F. Ventris, C.B., Commodore V. G. Turner, R.N., Committee.—The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, (Ex-officio). The Hon. Mr. John Johnstone, Mr. D. M. Ross, Mr. C. H. Blason, Mr. D. E. Clark, Mr. H. W. Dick, Mr. L. N. Leefe, Hon. Secretary—Mr. H. B. L. Dowling; Judge—Colonel J. R. Wyndham; Assistant Judge—Mr. D. E. Clark; Handicapper—Mr. D. M. Ross; In charge of the Scale—Mr. H. W. Dick, and Mr. C. L. Sanders; 1st Starter—Mr. H. J. Gedge; 2nd Starter—Mr. G. W. Gegg; Paddock—Mr. L. N. Leefe, and Mr. C. H. Blason; Time Keeper—Mr. M. S. Sassoon.

THE RESULTS.

The results were as follows—

Five Furlongs Race.	
Mr. L. N. Leefe's Sandmartin, 158 lbs. (Mr. Johnstone) 1	
Sir Paul's Blackbird Dahlia, 155 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 2	
Mr. de Sousa's Pawnsop, 150 lbs. (Mr. A. de Sousa) 3	
Mr. Soares' Pussyfoot, 150 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0	
Mr. Jay Pee's Orion, 152 lbs. (Mr. Morrison) 0	
Mr. Blank's Tredgar, 152 lbs. (Mr. Bell-Irving) 0	
Mr. Dalrem's Sinza, 147 lbs. (Mr. Remedios) 0	
Mr. J. M. de Rocha's El Dorado, 150 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0	
El Dorado led off with Sandmartin and Blackbird Dahlia in close attendance, and the others following in a bunch. In the home stretch, El Dorado was passed by Blackbird Dahlia and Sandmartin in the order mentioned. By the time the judge's box was reached, Johnstone had gained a lead of three quarters of a length.	
Won by 2 lengths.	
Time: 1 min. 18 secs.	
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.	
Winner: \$7.50 Ticket No.	
1, 6.20 311, \$1,199.80	
2, 8.00 384, 342.00	
3, 22.00 232, 171.40	
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GYMKHANA STAKES.—One mile.	
Hon. Mr. John Johnstone's Slam, 151 lbs. (Mr. Johnstone) 1	

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Mr. S. E. Grimstone's White Fang, 156 lbs. (Mr. Grimstone) 0	
Mr. Nemaze's Teland, 156 lbs. (Mr. Nemaze) 0	
Mr. John Bell-Irving's Ringwood, 156 lbs. (Mr. Bell-Irving) 0	
Lieut. J. M. Doddington's Murphy, 156 lbs. (Lieut. Doddington) 0	
Lieut. A. J. Samut's Tonic, 156 lbs. (Lieut. Samut) 0	
Lieut. Welford's Tuff King, 156 lbs. (Lieut. Welford) 0	
Talisman and Cannon got well away from the bunch in which the ponies started, but Brown Paper, having passed Cannon, gained the event by the small margin of a neck from Talisman. Half a length separated Cannon from Talisman.	
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.	
Winner: \$8.30 Ticket No.	
1, 6.10 30, \$1,787.80	
2, 7.40 165, 510.80	
3, 9.70 570, 255.40	
Unplaced ponies (\$10 each)—Nos. 442, 374, 424, 268, 472, 104.	
HANDICAP.—From two-mile post once round and in.	
Mr. Thomas' Target, 152 lbs. (Mr. Dove) 1	
Sir Paul's Blackbird Dahlia, 156 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 2	
Mr. John Bell-Irving's Brutus, 159 lbs. (Mr. Bell-Irving) 3	
Mr. G. C. Moxon's Louza, 156 lbs. (Mr. Timmis) 0	
Mr. Soares' Pussyfoot, 149 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0	
Mr. de Sousa's Pawnsop, 147 lbs. (Mr. Sousa) 0	
Mr. Dalrem's Sinza, 145 lbs. (Mr. Remedios) 0	

After two false starts, in which Louza gave considerable trouble, the ponies passed the judge's box with Louza closely followed by Target and Dahlia, and Pussyfoot, with Target in the rear. Target, who gained fourth place at the bend, forged ahead in the straight and succeeded in passing the post half a length in front of Blackbird Dahlia, who had given place to Brutus only to recover with a success that threatened the winner.

Time: 2 mins. 25 secs.

Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.

Winner: \$5.60 Ticket No.

1, 5.60 60, \$1,580.60

2, 5.90 317, 451.60

3, 102, 225.80

Unplaced ponies (\$10 each)—No. 256.

Class Handicap "A"—Three-quarter mile.

Hon. Mr. John Johnstone's Alexander, 150 lbs. (Mr. Johnstone) 1

Mr. G. C. Moxon's Louza, 150 lbs. (Mr. Timmis) 1

Mr. N. J. Stabb's Salamander, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bell-Irving) 3

Mr. T. W. Doyle's Wilkins Micawber, 156 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0

Mr. Towers' Pantie, (late Dunmore Dahlia) 148 lbs. (Mr. Morrison) 0

Mr. E. Des Voeux's Ludlow, 146 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0

An indifferent start, with Louza well away, followed by Pantie, Ludlow, Salamander, and Wilkins Micawber and Alexander much to the rear. Alexander, who was badly left at the start, surged forward up the straight to a magnificent finish, passing Louza at the post by a length.

Won by a length.

Time: 1 min. 34 1-5 secs.

Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.

Winner: \$23.00 Ticket No.

1, 7.10 71, \$1,701.70

2, 7.00 432, 485.20

3, 6.60 345, 243.10

Unplaced ponies (\$10 each)—Nos. 358, 513, 423.

CLASS HANDICAP "B"—Three-quarter mile.

Hon. Mr. John Johnstone's Burning Daylight, 159 lbs. (Mr. Johnstone) 1

Mr. John Bell-Irving's Wee Mouse, 159 lbs. (Mr. Bell-Irving) 2

Mr. Nemaze's Seward (late Sumatra Chief), 161 lbs. (Mr. Nemaze) 3

Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Algerian Chief, 154 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0

Mr. H. B. L. Dowling's Moonshine, 152 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 0

Mr. Soares' Rowdy Child, 152 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0

Mr. E. Des Voeux's Scott's Dahlia, 152 lbs. (Mr. Timmis) 0

Mr. S. E. Grimstone's Rebate, 147 lbs. (Mr. Grimstone) 0

Mr. J. M. de Rocha's El Dorado, 144 lbs. (Mr. Harrison) 0

Mr. Jay Pee's Orion, 144 lbs. (Mr. Morrison) 0

A bad start was made, but when the straight was reached Burning Daylight had worked many lengths to the fore and kept the lead to the post. Seward, which led at the start, gave a length to Wee Mouse for second honours.

Time: 1 min. 36 2-5 secs.

Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.

Winner: \$10.90 Ticket No.

1, 7.00 340, \$1,745.80

2, 9.40 312, 498.80

3, 8.70 536, 249.40

Unplaced ponies (\$10 each)—Nos. 99, 217, 333, 11, 414, 271, 542, 244.

POLO Scurry.—About 400 yards.

Hon. Mr. John Johnstone's Brown Paper, 156 lbs. (Mr. Johnstone) 1

Major A. W. Timmis's Talisman, 150 lbs. (Mr. Timmis) 2

Mr. Seth's Cannon, 156 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 3

WEEK END SPORTS.

FOOTBALL.

In spite of the counter attraction offered by the Gymkhana, there was a large gathering at the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon to witness the exhibition match arranged between teams representing the Army and the Navy. The total accommodation of the grand stand was used and there were many ladies present. The match was very interesting from beginning to end. The sailors were the superior team, and showed this early. They scoring two minutes from the opening. Although the match resulted in a win for the Navy by three goals to one, it was not so one-sided. The sailors had to stretch themselves. Green was in top form as defender, but the soldiers' forward string did not combine effectively, and hard work put in by Townsend and Merham was wasted for want of co-operation. The wingers were often not in position when the ball was passed. The sailors were in more sympathetic alliance.

Matthews kicked off for the Navy, and almost immediately the sailors took their opponents by surprise. Matthews was soon in front of goal, but Green rushed out to tackle him. Matthews backed the ball to Handford, but menaced by two half backs, Handford promptly transferred the ball to Innes on the left wing. Innes, who was unmarked, took a shot from a difficult angle, the ball brushing against the lower part of the cross bar and slipping into the net, inches away from Green's hands. The goal came about two minutes after the match opened. Heartened by their success, the sailors again attempted to invade enemy territory, but the defenders were prepared this time, and put up a stubborn fight. Receiving the ball from Framp-ton, Townsend and Merham set the soldiers' forward string going. When in front of the backs, Merham attempted to block Beard so as to give Townsend a chance of breaking through, but was thrown heavily to the ground. This spoiled the attack, for the referees awarded the sailors a free kick. Turner took the kick and sent the ball to midfield, where Handford trapped it, and combining very well with Matthews, ran it into enemy territory. The ball was transferred to Hendry on the right wing, but was forced into touch. Handford received the ball from the throw in and drove it with great force towards goal. The ball ran along the whole length of the cross bar and went into touch. Green kicked in, and placed Walker in possession. The latter ran down the right wing in fine style, but his progress was checked by Garside. The soldiers attacked hotly and simultaneously with the whistle for off-side, Townsend beat Hayward with a hard round kick. The goal was not allowed. The ball remained in midfield for a long while with the forwards on both sides exhibiting some clever footwork. The sailors broke away, and by means of quick long passes, were very soon in front of goal, Matthews eventually scoring. The soldiers continued to attack up to the half time whistle blow, Townsend just missing scoring.

On resuming, the Navy forwards fell off considerably, the opposing string on the other hand, playing much better, although luck was against them. The soldiers' first goal came from Townsend. On receiving the ball, he ran right across the goal mouth with Beard in close attendance. Then he suddenly turned and drove the ball towards the goal. It struck the upright and went in. The soldiers continued to attack, but the defence proved sound. Long shots were then tried but met with no success. Green distinguished himself a little later by bringing off a good save from Matthews, who shot from very close range. The Navy's third goal came from Handford who converted a timely pass from Matthews. The final whistle came with the Navy leading by three goals to one.

THE TEAMS.

Navy: Hayward (Tamar); Beard and Turner (Cairo); Garside (Titanic); McGowan (Titanic, Capt.) and Niles (Fame); Hendry (Titanic), Handford (Tamar), Matthews (Cadmus), Handford (Cadmus) and Innes (Fame). Army: Dr. Green (Wilts); Gr. Framp-ton (R.G.A.) and Corpl. Hopper (R.A.S.C.); Corpl. Gordon (Wilts); Gr. Heawood (R.G.A.) and Lt. Donovan (R.G.A.); Pte. Walker (Wilts); Rdr. Watson (R.G.A.); Corpl. Merham (Wilts); Sergt. Townsend (R.E. Capt.) and Pte. Amor (Wilts).

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

The H.K.C.C. met Craigenower on Saturday. Scores—

H.K.C.C.

E. J. R. Mitchell, c. M. H. Abbas, 42

5 Y. Abbas, 4

C. Blaker, c. Goldenberg, b. Omar, 11

R. A. Brand, b. Omar, 14

E. W. Day, c. M. H. Abbas, 6

P. J. de Rome, b. Y. Abbas, 5

A. B. Raworth, run out, 5

R. A. Green, c. Omar, b. M. H. Abbas, 26

H. A. Sawyer, c. J. de Rome, b. H. A. Sawyer, 6

P. G. de Paraycin, run out, 8

C. V. Mark, b. H. A. Sawyer, 1

P. Jacks, not out 5

Extras 28

Total 175

Bowling Analysis.

Omar 17 3 39 3

M. Abbas 12 0 33 2

Lammer 4 0 24 0

Y. Abbas 6 0 40 2

W. Hall 4 1 11 1

CRAIGENGOWER.

R. Biss, b. Brand 1

M. H. Abbas, c. de Rome, b. Day 1

F. G. Thompson, b. Brand 9

S. Jex, b. Day 2

U. Omar, c. Raworth, b. Brand 0

W. Hall, not out 34

L. E. Lammer, b. Brand 57

Extras 18

Total (for 6 wickets) 122

Bowling Analysis.

Day 15 7 32 2

Brand 16.4 6 25 4

de Rome 6 1 24 0

Mitchell 4 0 23 0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

CIVIL SERVICE v. INDIANS.

Civil Service gained a very decisive win over the Indians on Saturday.

Scores—

CIVIL SERVICE.

B. W. Bradbury, lb.w., b. S. H. Ismail 31

A. E. Wood, not out 88

R. O. Hutchison, b. Andree 76

Extras 15

Total (for 2 wickets) 210

Bowling Analysis.

A. el Arculli 9 1 29 0

A. L. Andree 103 0 62 1

S. H. Ismail 3 0 62 1

S. D. Ismail 6 0 41 0

N. M. Bux 6 0 41 0

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S. H. Ismail, run out 1

A. L. Andree, b. Edmonds 0

N. M. Bux, b. Edmonds 0

O. Rumbach, b. Edmonds 10

A. el Arculli, not out 5

R. Nazarin, b. Bird 3

S. D. Ismail, b. Bird 0

B. A. Hyder, c. Edmonds, b. Bird 0

S. M. Moosa, c. Hutchison, b. Bird 0

A. R. M. Samy, b. Edmonds 0

A. N. Other, absent 0

Extras 3

Total 23

Bowling Analysis.

Edmonds 7 4 6 4

Bird 6 1 14 4

INDIANS AGAIN DEFEATED.

The Civil Service "A" just managed to win from the I.R.C. 2nd XI, the scores being—

CIVIL SERVICE "A" TEAM.

E. T. Crocker, b. S. A. Ismail 9

F. Burden, b. Ismail 10

F. Pincher, b. Cureem 10

R. Duncan, b. S. A. Ismail 6

R. Taylor, b. Moosdeen 7

McLeod, c. Rahmed, b. S. A. Ismail 1

G. Haskett, c. Ismail, b. Moosdeen 1

Bacon, b. S. A. Ismail 10

V. Hast, not out 11

Hamer, c. Razack, Moosdeen 0

Label, b. S. A. Ismail 4

Extras 8

Total 58

Bowling Analysis.

S. A. Ismail 11 2 23 5

I. Curreen 7 2 14 1

Moosdeen 4 0 9 3

S. A. R. Ismail 4 1 4 1

I.R.C.

S. A. R. Ismail, b. Bacon 3

S. Rumbach, b. Taylor 1

S. Moosdeen, c. Haskett, b. Taylor 12

S. A. Ismail, b. Bacon 5

I. Curreen, b. Taylor 5

A. A. Razack, st. b. Taylor 9

A. K. Rahmed, not out 2

A. Rauf, c. Label, Bacon 0

R. Bux, b. Taylor 0

A. G. Abbas, run out 0

A. N. Other, absent 0

Extras 0

Total 40

Bowling Analysis.

Bacon 5 5 25 3

Taylor 72 2 15 5

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.O.S. Co's s.s. Methon arrived at Shanghai on the 17th April, left there the same day,

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, April 14th.
The by-election at North West Camberwell resulted as follows:—
Votes.
Mr. M. Lawrence (Labour)..... 4733
Mr. J. G. Carroll (Liberal)..... 3589
The by-election at Northampton, the result was:—
Votes.
Mr. A. Holden (Coalition Lib.)..... 8515
Mr. H. Verney (Liberal)..... 4359
Mr. J. H. Round (Labour)..... 4359
In the by-election at Northampton, the result was:—
Votes.
Mr. C. A. McCurdy (Liberal)..... 18,650
Miss Bondfield (Labour)..... 15,279

AMERICAN COPYRIGHT LAW.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.
President Wilson has signed the proclamation giving the American Copyright Law protection to all British subjects, excepting those in the Dominions.

THE EX-KAISERIN.

AMSTERDAM, April 15th.
A message from Amsterdam says that the ex-Kaiserin's health is not improving.

MAIL AIRSHIP AFIRE.

LONDON, April 15th.
The Lloyd's mail airship, flying from London to Rabat, fell and was destroyed by fire.

RUSSIAN TRADE UNIONS.

CHRISTIANIA, April 15th.
The All-Russian Trade Union Congress has passed a resolution declaring the necessity of the workers to submit to military discipline during work, the necessity of a campaign against attempts to avoid work and the adoption of a system for feeding workers in proportion to the economic and social importance of their work.

PERSIA.

TEHRAN, April 14th.
The Caspian Fleet of fifteen ships has accepted disarmament and internment by Persia. Admiral Serebriy, who refused internment, has been deposited at Baku. The Democratic party at Tabriz, encouraged by the Germans, expelled the Swedish police officers.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

WASHINGTON, April 15th.
The Senate Committee considering the case of the so-called Soviet Ambassador, Martens, found him to be a German subject—therefore, an enemy alien—and stated that he should be dealt with by the Department of Justice.

SLOUGH DEPOT.

LONDON, April 15th.
It was announced in the House of Commons that the purchase of the Slough Depot is Sir Percival Perry, the European representative of the Ford Company.

PROFITTEERING CHECK.

LONDON, April 15th.
The Profitteering Sub-Committee recommends a system of fixing retail prices as between the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the retailer and the consumer, and finds that the fixation checks undue inflation of prices in times of scarcity.

ROME-TOKYO FLIGHT.

KARACHI, April 4.
A message from Bushire states that the Italian Gorguesco and Grasse, who were competing in the Rome-Tokyo flight, crashed while attempting to land at Bushire to-day, both being killed.

THE CHINA STATION.

LONDON, April 14.
In the House of Commons, replying to Viscount Curzon, Sir J. Craig stated it was not intended at present to station torpedo boat destroyers on the China Station.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CHINA AND FRANCE.

PARIS, April 13.
There was an interesting ceremony at the Sorbonne this afternoon when under the presidency of the Minister for Public Instruction, the Institute des Hautes Etudes Chinoises, founded through the initiative of the Paris and Peking Governments, was officially opened. M. Painleve and the Chinese Minister made speeches. Coloured slides giving views of China were shown. The Institute has received a magnificent gift of one hundred thousand manuscripts from the Chinese Government.

ARRIVALS.

April 19.
The s.s. HALDIS, Norw., 1,065 tons, from Singapore, Capt. E. Reill, Thoresen & Co. AG.
The s.s. ARRONANTA, Brit., 3,161 tons, from Balikpapan, Capt. Pearson, A. P. Co., North Point.
The s.s. FAUSANG, Brit., 1,410 tons, from Saigon, Capt. Gill, J. M. & Co. Co.
The s.s. ROBERTSFEQUERAS, Brit., 1,188 tons, from Saigon, Capt. Bird, Thoresen & Co. AG.
The s.s. HSISTAN, Chi., 1,340 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. J. Glen, C. M. S. N. Co. Co.
The s.s. HACHING, Brit., 1,187 tons, from Swatow, Capt. Stewart, D. L. & Co. Wharf.
The s.s. DILWARA, Brit., 3,060 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. T. P. Babb, M. M. & Co. AG.

CLEARANCES.

April 19.
The s.s. GLENFALLOCH, (Brit.), cleared to-day and will sail for Amoy at 6 a.m. to-morrow.
The s.s. KWAI WAH, (Chi.), cleared to-day and will sail for Amoy at 11 a.m. to-morrow.
The s.s. TATONTSIE, (Fr.), cleared to-day and will sail for Saigon at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

DEPARTURES.

April 13.
The s.s. GENYEL MARU, (Jap.), Capt. Hada, Agents M.B.A., left for Hongkong to-day.
The s.s. YATSHING, (Brit.), Capt. A. D. Kilman, Agents J. M. & Co., left for Kobe and Moji to-day.
The s.s. MADRAS, (Brit.), Capt. G. Simpson-Jones, Agents M. M. & Co., left for Calcutta via Singapore to-day.

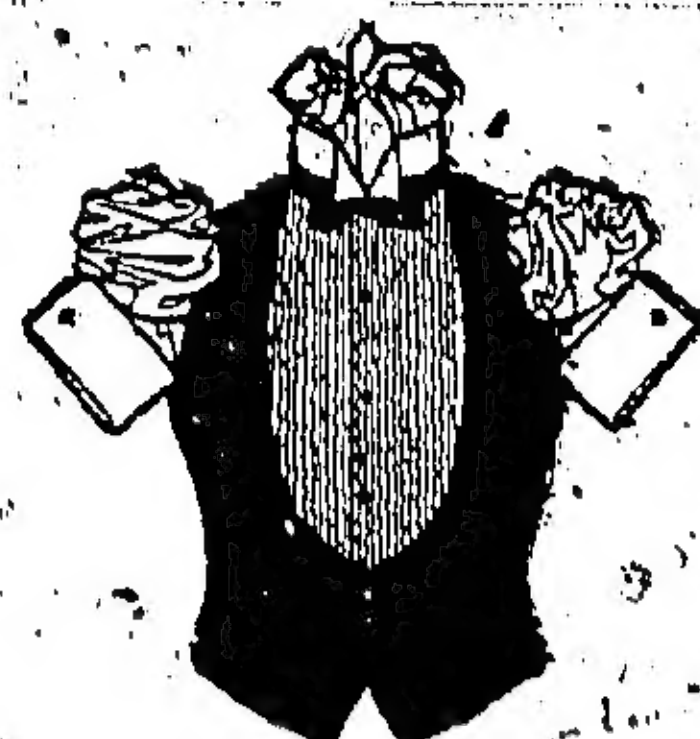
SHIPS DUE TO ARRIVE.

FROM EUROPE.
The s.s. TEUCER, due here Apr. 23 from Europe, and sail for Yokohama via Tsingtao, Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe, Apr. 24.
The s.s. LAERTES, due here Apr. 28 from Europe and sails for Shanghai Apr. 29.
The s.s. EURYADES, due here May 1st from Europe and sails for Japan via Tsingtao May 2.
The s.s. TYDEUS, due here May 1st from Europe and sails for Japan via Shanghai May 2.
The s.s. IDOMENUS, due here May 12th, and sails for Shanghai May 13.
The s.s. TEIRANIAS, due here May 16th, and sails for Shanghai May 17.
The s.s. TALTEYBIUS, due here May 25th, and sails for Japan May 26.
The s.s. HELENUS, due here May 27th, and sails for Japan via Shanghai May 28.
The s.s. AGAPENOR, due here May 21st, and sails for Japan, June 1.
The s.s. PAK LING, due here June 9th, and sails for Japan, June 10.
The s.s. DEUCALION, due here June 15th, and sails for Shanghai, June 16.

FROM AMERICA.

The s.s. IXION, left Seattle Mar. 11 and is due here via Tsingtao, Japan and Manila, April 20.
The s.s. PROTOSILAUS, left Seattle April 5th, and is due here via Yokohama and Kobe May 2.

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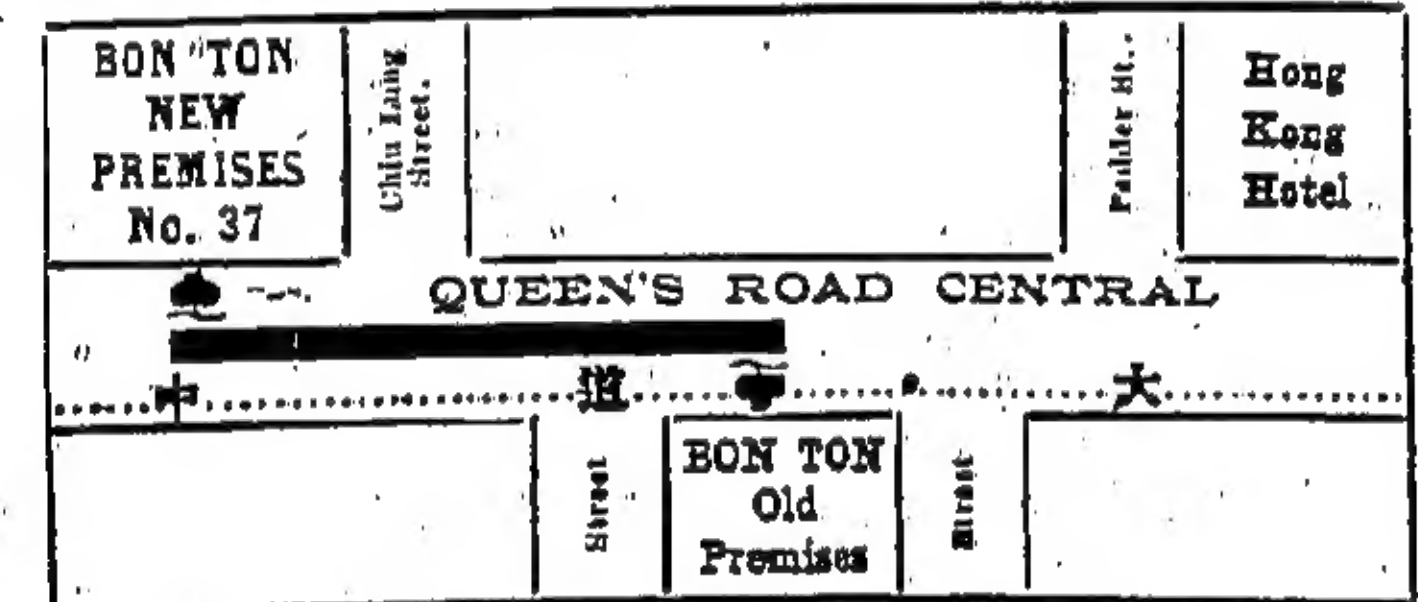
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INWARD MAIL.

MONDAY, April 19.
Shanghai—Per SUNNING.
WEDNESDAY, April 21.
Shanghai—Per TEAN.
SATURDAY, April 24.
U.S.A., Japan and Manila—Per SUWA MARU.
MONDAY, April 26.
Straits—Per KITANO MARU.

OUTWARD MAIL.

MONDAY, April 19.
Hobow and Pakhoi—Per TAI SZE MA, 8 p.m.
Amoy—Per GLENFALLOCH, 5 p.m.
Hobow—Per KAM YING FAT, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard—Per HOI PING, 5 p.m.
Saigon—Per TATONTSIE, 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, April 20.
Fort Bayard—Per HOK CANTON, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Hongkong—Per LUCHOW, 9 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India, Japan via Dhanushkodi, Bombay and Aden—Per DILWARA, 11 a.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per SAICHOU, 11 a.m.
Tientsin—Per CHIPSUNG, 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI CHING, 11 a.m.
Saigon—Per LAKE FARMINGDALE, 1 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai and North China—Per SUYANG, 3 p.m.
Hobow and Hongkong—Per TARSANG, 3 p.m.
Japan via Kobe, Seattle—Per WEST IVAN, 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, April 21.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Kobe, Honolulu, Canada, United States Central and South America EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—Per COLOMBIA, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India, Japan via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and via SUEZ—Per BELUSUS, Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
The Parcel Mail will be closed on Wednesday, 21st April at 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hobow and Hongkong—Per SONG MA, 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, April 22.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao—Per SOHEI MARU, 5 a.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per SUNNING, 11 a.m.
FRIDAY, April 23.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per MORIALTA, Noon.
Chafco and Tientsin—Per HUICHOW, 3 p.m.
Philippine Islands—Per YUENSANG, 3 p.m.
SATURDAY, April 24.
Shanghai and North China—Per TEAN, 8 a.m.
SUNDAY, April 25.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Koolung—Per AMAKUSA MARU, 8 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India, Japan via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSHALLS—Per YOKOHAMA MARU, Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.
TUESDAY, April 27.
Swatow and Hongkong—Per CHIN HUA, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per KITANO MARU, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI CHING, Noon.
Amoy, Shanghai and North China—Per SIANTUNG, 3 p.m.
FRIDAY, April 30.
Philippine Islands, Australia, and New Zealand via THURSDAY ISLAND—Per NIKKO MARU, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India, Japan via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSHALLS—Per TAMBA MARU, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

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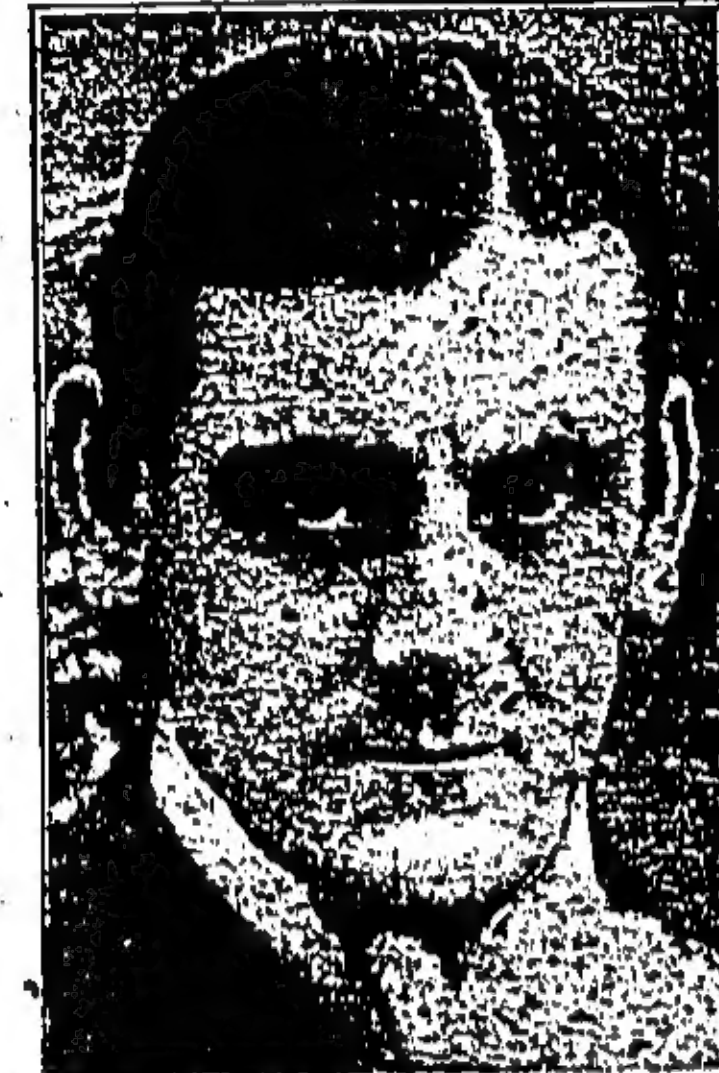
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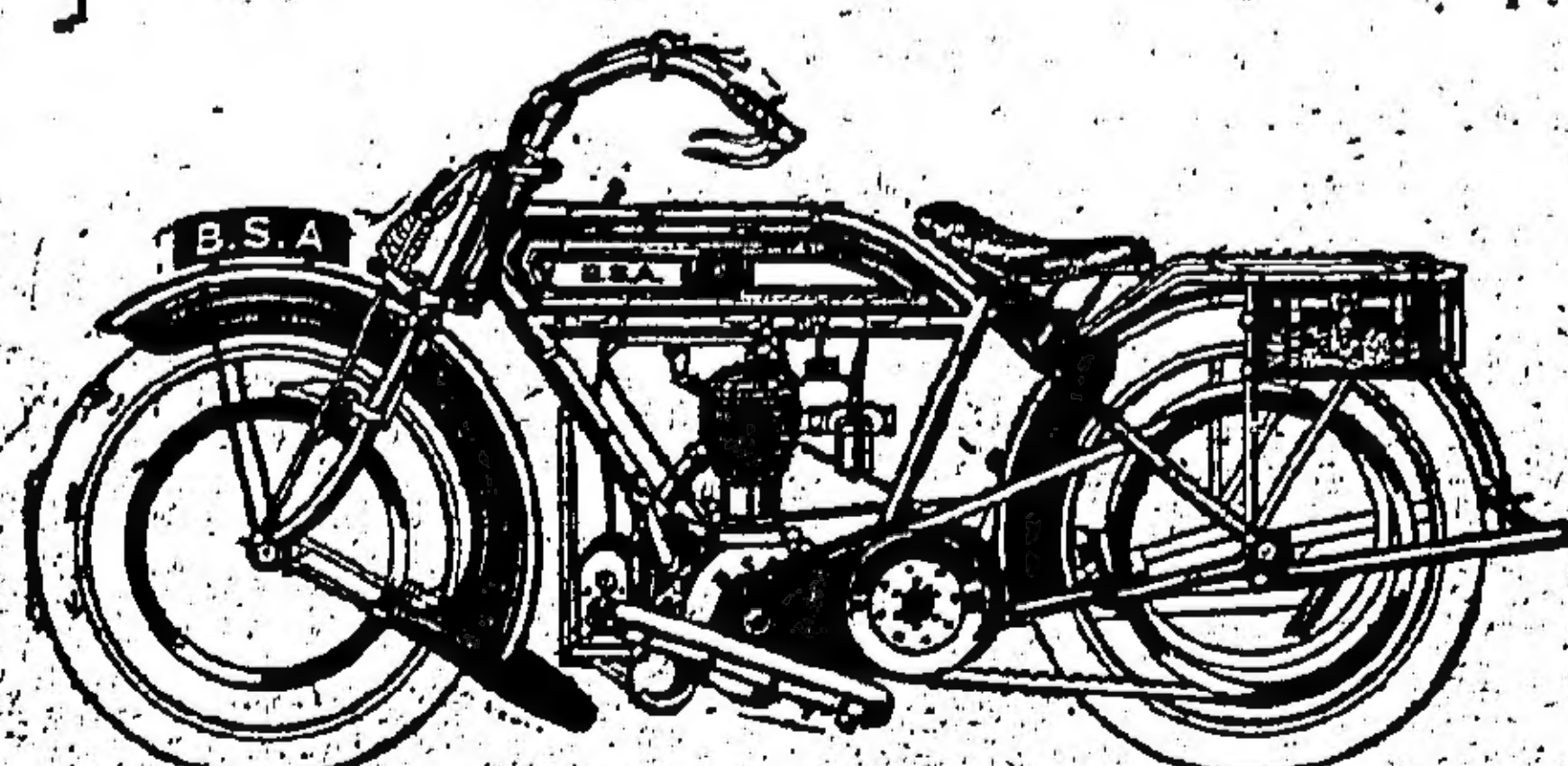
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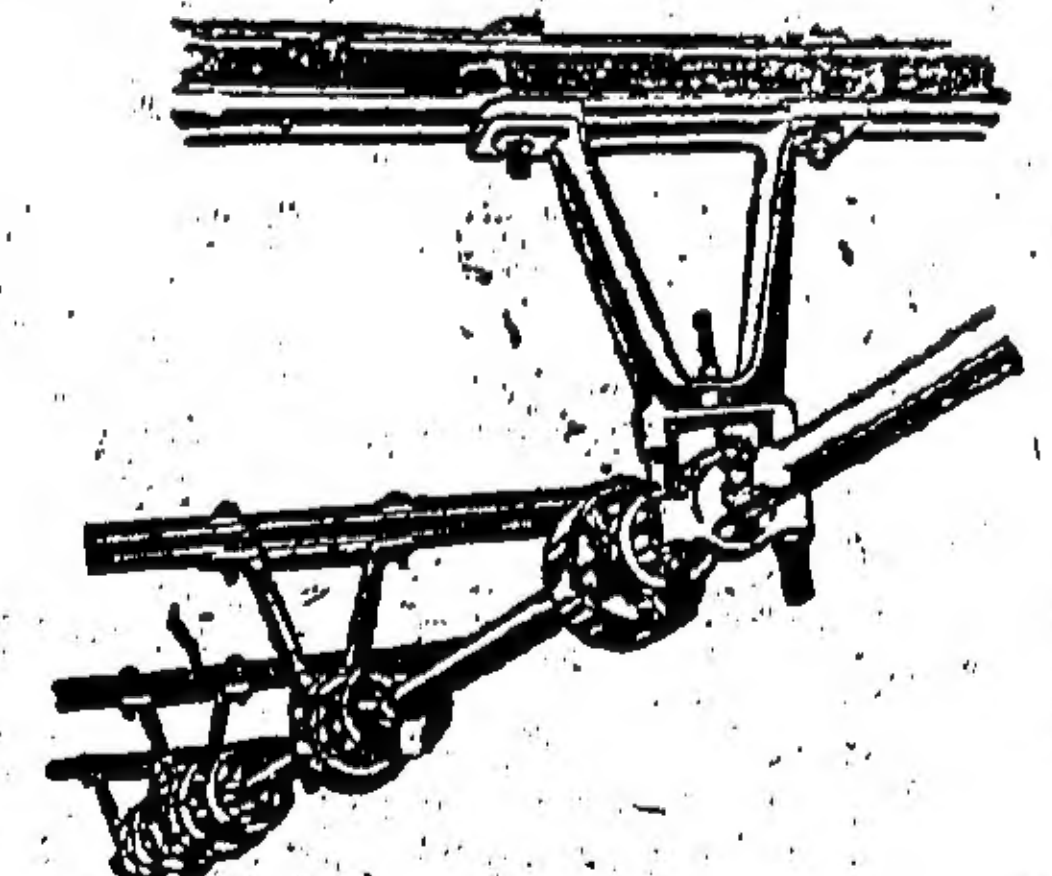
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